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FORT MYERS BROADCASTING CO.

FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

20th day of
April, 1943

Mr. David F. Thomas,
Proctorville, Ohio.

Dear sir:

Am in receipt of your DX card reporting reception of W A A C Ft. Myers, Florida on April 14th, 1943 between 3:50 and 4:00 A.M.

I am pleased to hear from you up in that vacinity since we have had no re orts in that direction since I have been here begining December 1942. From the report which was absolutely correct it would seem that we are getting out pretty well. -- Well we should even with the 250 watts since the antenna system ground network is in a salt marsh which in the summer months is flooded at all times with about 4 to 6 inches of salt water. I find that we do get better DX reports when the salt water is up. Reports have fallen offsteadily since december in strength where any appreciable distance was involved. We always have QRM de WJW on all reports I believe they run a 24 hour schedule or else they happen to always be on may be for a freq. check at the same time we are.

NO THIS IS WFTM ----- With call letters changed to WAAC --- The station has changed hands and is under approximately the same managemant as WING Dayton, Ohio and WIZE Springfield, Ohio. Partly same capitol as WLW.

Thanks for the report and see you again about the 2nd Wednesday of May.

"73" Ritchey

H. E. Ritchey

Chief Engineer W A A C